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(SBU) On June 10, Finnish MFA First Secretary Ilkka Nordberg told PolOff that the Government of Finland (GoF) provisionally sees no problem in supporting the U.S. candidate Lucretia Myers. Nordberg complimented the candidate and said that his colleagues in the Finnish UN Mission in New York spoke highly of her. GoF custom is to provide written confirmation via their New York delegation a few days before the election.

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